

House File 630

H-1287

1 Amend House File 630 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 21 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY POTENTIAL —

4 STUDY. The utilities board of the utilities division
5 of the department of commerce shall conduct a study
6 assessing the potential for the development of new
7 hydroelectric energy production facilities. The
8 assessments shall be conducted at sites bordering
9 the Mississippi river, including but not limited to a
10 federal lock and dam, and at sites bordering the Des
11 Moines river. In conducting the study, the board,
12 in coordination with the United States army corps of
13 engineers, the department of natural resources, and
14 any other federal or state agency or entity the board
15 determines appropriate, shall measure current and flow
16 levels at designated locations along the rivers to
17 assess potential energy generation capacity. The board
18 shall submit a report of its assessment, including a
19 proposed number of hydroelectric energy production
20 facilities and potential locations, to the general
21 assembly by January 1, 2014.>

22 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
23 inserting <An Act relating to hydroelectricity by
24 providing a sales tax exemption for hydroelectricity
25 conversion property and providing for a study of
26 hydroelectric energy production potential.>

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